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In re Application of: Jean-Paul CANO et al.

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For: OPHTHALMIC LENS MADE OF ORGANIC GLASS WITH SHOCKPROOF

INTERMEDIATE LAYER; AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Serial No.: 09/778,464

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In the specification:

At page 1, line 5-6, kindly delete the original paragraph and insert the following new paragraph:

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